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## Accused Members

Review Name	Status	Accused Overall Finding	Recommended Penalty	No. of Days	Date/Time Served	Created Date	Complimentary History
<a href="#">View</a> HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	PENDING FINANCE DIVISION RESPONSE	SUSTAINED	SUSPENSION	1	16-AUG-2018 to 16-AUG-2018 EXCUSED WITHOUT PAY - 1 day(s)	06-JUN-2017	<a href="#">View</a>
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## Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content?	Approve Inclusion?
<a href="#">View</a> 1	FACE SHEET	N/A	-	-	-	MACK, GINA	JUN-06-2017 09:58	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a> 2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	-	CIACCO, JESSICA	JUL-20-2017 15:55	-	-	-
<a href="#">View</a> 3	ARREST REPORT	N/A	5	PO R Tovar #11284	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	OCT-18-2017 12:25	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 4	CONSENT FOR AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW	OTHER INV. PARTY - LUCKETT, GREGORY	1	Consent to Record	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	JUL-20-2017 16:48	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 5	REPORT (OTHER)	OTHER INV. PARTY - LUCKETT, GREGORY	1	IPRA Notice	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	JUL-20-2017 16:50	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 6	AUDIO INTERVIEW	OTHER INV. PARTY - LUCKETT, GREGORY	1	Audio Interview of	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	JUL-20-2017 16:52	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 7	SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM COMPLAINANT	OTHER INV. PARTY - LUCKETT, GREGORY	1	Affidavit from	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	JUL-20-2017 16:54	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 8	TO/FROM REPORT	N/A	2	To/From Report summarizing interview	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	JUL-20-2017 16:55	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 9	POD CD	N/A	1	POD footage POD No. 0003077 located at S. Ridgeland Ave	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	SEP-11-2017 13:56	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 10	TO/FROM REPORT	N/A	1	To From Report regarding POD camera footage	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	JUL-20-2017 17:00	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 11	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	2	ANOV, parking tickets from	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	OCT-18-2017 16:38	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a> 12	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	2	Written statement from	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA		APPROVED	-	YES

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<a href="#">View</a>	33	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	4	copy of signed complaint in 17-119602501 PO Hardman interview paperwork returned via email by Sgt. Bright	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-13-2017 18:17	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	34	REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/STATEMENT/REPORT	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	Request for Interview, PO Hardman	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-13-2017 18:18	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	35	NOTIFICATION OF CHARGES/ALLEGATIONS	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	Notification of Allegations, PO Hardman	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-13-2017 18:19	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	36	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RIGHTS	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	Administrative Proceeding Rights, PO Hardman	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-13-2017 18:19	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	37	WAIVER OF COUNSEL/REQUEST TO SECURE COUNSEL	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	Waiver of Counsel, PO Hardman	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-13-2017 18:20	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	38	AUDIO INTERVIEW	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	Audio Interview, PO Hardman, Part 1	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-13-2017 18:21	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	39	AUDIO INTERVIEW	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	Audio Interview, PO Hardman, Part 2	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-13-2017 18:22	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	40	REPORT (OTHER)	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	4	Interview request paperwork returned by PO Hardman via interoffice mail.	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-14-2017 10:11	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	41	EMAIL	N/A	2	Emailed response from State's Attorney's office to COPA subpoena request	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-14-2017 10:12	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	42	PHOTO IDENTIFICATION	OTHER INV. PARTY - LUCKETT, GREGORY	2	Driver's License (IL)	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-17-2017 12:37	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	43	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Request for Body Worn Camera Footage	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-17-2017 12:38	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	44	O.E.M.C. (OEMC) REQUEST/HOLD	N/A	1	Request for 911 and CPD Radio Transmissions	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	NOV-17-2017 12:39	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	45	REPORT (OTHER)	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	4	PO Hardman's interview documents returned by Sgt. James Butler	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	FEB-21-2018 11:02	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	46	REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/STATEMENT/REPORT	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	PO Hardman's 2nd interview	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	FEB-21-2018 11:03	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	47	WAIVER OF COUNSEL/REQUEST TO SECURE COUNSEL	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	PO Hardman's 2nd interview	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	FEB-21-2018 11:04	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	48	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RIGHTS	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	PO Hardman's 2nd interview	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	FEB-21-2018 11:04	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	49	NOTIFICATION OF CHARGES/ALLEGATIONS	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	PO Hardman's 2nd interview	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	FEB-21-2018 11:05	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	50	AUDIO INTERVIEW	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	PO Hardman's 2nd interview, part 1	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	FEB-21-2018 11:06	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	51	AUDIO INTERVIEW	ACCUSED - HARDMAN JR, LLOYD	1	PO Hardman's 2nd interview, part 2	YES	CIACCO, JESSICA	FEB-21-2018 11:07	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	52	INVESTIGATOR CASE LOG	N/A	4	-	NO	HAYES, SHANNON	MAR-28-2018 17:00	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	-	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	2	-	-			APPROVED	-	YES

				Request for Review of Discipline form for Officer Hardman, accepting 1 day suspension.		STERNECKY, JUL-10-2018 09:19				
<a href="#">View</a>	SUMMARY REPORT	N/A	8	-	NO	HAYES, SHANNON	MAR-28-2018 17:01	APPROVED	-	YES
<a href="#">View</a>	DISCIPLINARY HISTORY	N/A	6	And memo	NO	HAYES, SHANNON	MAR-28-2018 17:00	APPROVED	-	YES

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No Accused Appeal forms available for this Log No.

**Related Incidents** **TIP** Related Incidents listed below are for reference only. These may be viewed using the related application search screens.

No Related Incidents associated with this Log No.

**Status History** **TIP** Every employee included in the Status History is subject to be called for legal or administrative proceedings.

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	Employee No.	Assigned/ Detailed Unit	Comments
PENDING FINANCE DIVISION RESPONSE	10-JUL-2018 09:32	STERNECKY, JANE	SUPERVISOR PARALEGAL	████	113 / -	-
PENDING ACCUSED APPEAL	05-JUN-2018 16:02	DOMAIN, ALEXANDRA	SUPERVISOR PARALEGAL	████	113 / -	-
PENDING ACCUSED APPEAL	05-JUN-2018 13:26	DOMAIN, ALEXANDRA	SUPERVISOR PARALEGAL	████	113 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW AFTER SUPERINTENDENT DECISION	18-MAY-2018 14:13	DOMAIN, ALEXANDRA	SUPERVISOR PARALEGAL	████	113 / -	-
PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	17-MAY-2018 08:25	COSTELLO, ROBERT	SERGEANT OF POLICE	████	121 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	05-APR-2018 17:07	HOLT, ELGIN	COMMANDER	████	212 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	05-APR-2018 10:59	COSTELLO, ROBERT	SERGEANT OF POLICE	████	121 / -	-
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	05-APR-2018 09:17	RUTLEDGE-WILLIS, REGINA	POLICE OFFICER	████	127 / 121	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	04-APR-2018 10:16	DOMAIN, ALEXANDRA	SUPERVISOR PARALEGAL	████	113 / -	-
CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	04-APR-2018 09:28	DOMAIN, ALEXANDRA	SUPERVISOR PARALEGAL	████	113 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (C.O.P.A. USE ONLY)	30-MAR-2018 15:11	HUNT, JOSHUA	DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	████	113 / -	-
PENDING CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR REVIEW	30-MAR-2018 15:11	HUNT, JOSHUA	DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	████	113 / -	-
PENDING C.O.P.A. COORDINATOR REVIEW	28-MAR-2018 17:03	HAYES, SHANNON	SUPERVISING INV COPA	████	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	28-MAR-2018 16:56	CIACCO, JESSICA	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA	████	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	28-MAR-2018 16:53	HAYES, SHANNON	SUPERVISING INV COPA	████	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	12-MAR-2018 11:10	CIACCO, JESSICA	INVESTIGATOR 3 COPA	████	113 / -	-
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PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	19-JUL-2017 11:15	HUNT, JOSHUA	DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	████	113 / -	-
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	16-JUN-2017 10:32	OLVERA, MARIA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	████	113 / -	Type Changed from INFO to CR on 16-JUN-2017 10:32 by OLVERA, MARIA Affidavit information for this Log Number has changed on 16-JUN-2017 10:32 by OLVERA, MARIA
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	06-JUN-2017 13:49	OLVERA, MARIA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	████	113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	06-JUN-2017 13:10	MACK, GINA	INVESTIGATOR I COPA	████	113 / -	-
PRELIMINARY	06-JUN-2017 12:03	DEAN, BRUCE	SUPERVISING INV COPA	████	113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	06-JUN-2017 11:50	MACK, GINA	INVESTIGATOR I COPA	████	113 / -	-



PRELIMINARY

06-JUN-2017 MACK, GINA  
09:58

INVESTIGATOR I COPA [REDACTED]

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**Command Channel Reviewers**

Accused Name	Sequence No.	Reviewer
HARDMAN JR, LLOYD 1		HOLT, ELGIN
HARDMAN JR, LLOYD 2		WATSON, LARRY

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User: [REDACTED]  
Module: 15280 \$Revision: 1.252 \$

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SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION<sup>1</sup>

## I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Incident:	May 31, 2017
Time of Incident:	9:45 p.m.
Location of Incident:	██████ S. Ridgeland Ave, Chicago, IL
Date of COPA Notification:	June 6, 2017
Time of COPA Notification:	9:58 a.m.

On May 31, 2017 ██████ attempted to deliver furniture to his niece, who had recently moved into ██████ S. East End Ave. Around 9:45 p.m., ██████ mistakenly pulled his SUV into the alleyway behind ██████ S. Ridgeland Ave, located one block east of East End Ave. At the same time, off-duty Police Officer Lloyd Hardman was attempting to drive his car out of his garage at ██████ S. Ridgeland Ave. ██████'s SUV blocked Officer Hardman, who was unable to leave. Officer Hardman and ██████ engaged in a verbal exchange. Both men called 911. While ██████ was on the phone with 911, he asked Officer Hardman for his name and Officer Hardman refused to provide it. ██████ was arrested and charged with simple assault, and received tickets for parking in an alley and having an open container in his vehicle.

## II. INVOLVED PARTIES

Involved Officer #1:	Lloyd Hardman, Jr., #17997, Employee # ██████, DOA January 26, 2004, Officer, Unit 212, DOB ██████, male, Black
Subject #1:	Gregory Lockett, DOB ██████, male, Black

## III. ALLEGATIONS

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Lloyd Hardman, Jr.	1. It is alleged that Officer Hardman pushed ██████ on his chest, in violation of Rule 8 and 9.	Exonerated
	2. It is alleged that Officer Hardman caused ██████ to be falsely arrested, in violation of Rule 6.	Not Sustained

<sup>1</sup> On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore, this investigation, which began under IPRA, was transferred to COPA on September 15, 2017, and the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

3. It is alleged that Officer Hardman refused to provide his name when requested by Mr. [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 37.

Sustained

#### IV. APPLICABLE RULES AND LAWS

##### Rules

1. Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.
2. Rule 8: Prohibits disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
3. Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified physical or verbal altercation with any person, while on or off duty.
4. Rule 37: Failure of a member, whether on or off duty, to correctly identify himself by giving his name, rank, and star number when so requested by other members of the Department or by a private citizen.

##### General Orders

1. G04-01 Preliminary Investigations

#### V. INVESTIGATION<sup>2</sup>

##### a. Interviews

In his June 12, 2017 statement to COPA,<sup>3</sup> [REDACTED] stated that on May 31, 2017 around 9:45 p.m. he was delivering furniture to his niece [REDACTED], who had recently moved into [REDACTED] S. East End Ave. He drove down what he thought was the correct alley and searched for house number [REDACTED]. A car pulled into the garage in the alley behind [REDACTED] S. Ridgeland Ave and [REDACTED] asked the man who exited the vehicle (now known to be Officer Hardman) if they were at [REDACTED]. Officer Hardman confirmed that they were. [REDACTED] got out of his SUV, opened the back hatch and waited for his niece to arrive. Officer Hardman repeatedly told [REDACTED] to move his SUV to the front of the house to unload. [REDACTED] responded that the alley was the appropriate place to unload furniture.

Officer Hardman retrieved a ticket book from his car. Officer Hardman wrote down [REDACTED]'s license plate and [REDACTED] asked Officer Hardman why he was doing that. Officer Hardman responded, "Because you're going to get a ticket." [REDACTED] told Officer Hardman he would just fight the ticket in court and moved to the back of his SUV to wait for his niece. Officer

<sup>2</sup> COPA conducted a thorough and complete investigation. The following is a summary of the material evidence gathered and relied upon in our analysis.

<sup>3</sup> Attachment 6

Hardman approached [REDACTED], shoved him on his chest,<sup>4</sup> told him something to the effect of “get the hell out of here”, and tried to close the SUV’s hatch. [REDACTED] told Officer Hardman to get his hands off his SUV and then called 911 to report that Officer Hardman assaulted him. [REDACTED] walked away from his SUV while Officer Hardman also called 911. Numerous police officers arrived in the alley. An officer arrested [REDACTED] and wrote him tickets. [REDACTED] arrived as the police placed [REDACTED] into handcuffs. She was permitted to drive [REDACTED]’s SUV away from the scene, while [REDACTED] spent the night in jail.

In his November 1, 2017 **statement to COPA**,<sup>5</sup> **Witness Officer Nicholas Prazuch** stated that on May 31, 2017, he and his partner, Officer Rigoberto Tovar, were on routine patrol in the 4<sup>th</sup> District. They heard an OEMC dispatch for “assist police officer” and headed towards [REDACTED] S. Ridgeland Ave, although they were not the beat assigned to the call. Officer Prazuch stated that they do not respond to every call, however they responded to this particular call because it was a police officer requesting assistance. At the time of the dispatch, Officer Prazuch did not know which officer was requesting assistance and he did not recognize the address.

When Officers Prazuch and Tovar arrived in the alley, there were already officers on scene. Officer Prazuch observed two African-African males; one standing by a garage, and the other by an SUV blocking the garage. Officer Prazuch eventually recognized Officer Hardman as the man standing by the garage. Officer Prazuch noted that the other officers on scene appeared to be standing around and not doing much, so he and his partner took control of the situation.

Officer Tovar spoke with Officer Hardman, who was adamant about signing a criminal complaint against Luckett. Officer Prazuch spoke with [REDACTED] who told him he was moving furniture. Officer Prazuch noted that [REDACTED] seemed intoxicated, based on his bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, and the smell of alcohol Officer Prazuch detected on him. Officer Prazuch also noted that [REDACTED] was belligerent and swearing, claiming repeatedly that he was going to sue Officer Hardman. Officer Prazuch asked [REDACTED] repeatedly why he wouldn’t just move his car, and [REDACTED] responded that he didn’t have to move his car because he was moving furniture. However, Officer Prazuch also noted that [REDACTED] was cordial to him and his partner while they processed him later at the station.

In his November 1, 2017 **statement to COPA**,<sup>6</sup> **Witness Officer Rigoberto Tovar** provided essentially the same account as Officer Prazuch.

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<sup>4</sup> Mr. [REDACTED] also claimed that he experienced shoulder pain after the incident with Officer Hardman. Upon further questioning, he revealed that he had surgery on that shoulder approximately five years earlier and experienced shoulder pain prior to May 31, 2017.

<sup>5</sup> Attachment 30

<sup>6</sup> Attachment 28



In his November 13, 2017 **statement to COPA**,<sup>7</sup> **Accused Officer Lloyd Hardman, Jr.** stated that on May 31, 2017 he discovered [REDACTED]'s SUV blocking his garage, which prevented Officer Hardman from leaving. Officer Hardman asked [REDACTED] to move his SUV. [REDACTED] refused to move and told Officer Hardman that he was moving furniture to that address. Officer Hardman told [REDACTED] he owned the house at that address and that [REDACTED] was at the wrong location. [REDACTED] insisted he was at the correct address and again refused to move. Officer Hardman asked him repeatedly to move his SUV, telling [REDACTED] he didn't want the situation to escalate. [REDACTED] became agitated and told Officer Hardman that he "wasn't moving shit". Officer Hardman called 911 to request assistance. Officer Hardman again asked [REDACTED] to move, and [REDACTED] responded by getting out of his SUV and saying that Officer Hardman didn't know what [REDACTED] was capable of, and that [REDACTED] would "fuck Officer Hardman up." [REDACTED] approached Officer Hardman with a closed fist. Officer Hardman believed [REDACTED] might hit him, so Officer Hardman called 911 again to request assistance.

[REDACTED] got back in his SUV and a few minutes later a few squad cars arrived. Some officers approached Officer Hardman to discuss what happened. Officer Hardman told the officers he wanted to sign complaints against [REDACTED] because he threatened to hit Officer Hardman, which he considered to be an assault. When asked why he refused to identify himself when [REDACTED] asked, Officer Hardman explained that he refused to give [REDACTED] his name because he had already identified himself to the 911 operator. Officer Hardman further stated that [REDACTED] was standing close enough that he should have heard Officer Hardman stating his name over the phone. Officer Hardman denied having [REDACTED] falsely arrested. Officer Hardman also denied pushing [REDACTED] on his chest, but offered that there had been some incidental contact when [REDACTED] approached Officer Hardman and Officer Hardman put up his hands in self-defense.

#### **b. Digital Evidence**

**OEMC Event Query 1715116708**<sup>8</sup> memorializes Officer Hardman's first call to 911 at 9:45:07 p.m. Officer Hardman identified himself to the dispatcher as an off-duty police officer and provided his name and star number when requested. He related that someone was blocking his driveway, refused to move, and threatened him. The dispatcher asked Officer Hardman if he wanted the call to be a 10-1, but Officer Hardman stated that a 10-1 wasn't necessary.<sup>9</sup>

[REDACTED] called 911 at 9:45:21 p.m. which was captured in **OEMC Event Query 1715116766**.<sup>10</sup> During his call to 911, [REDACTED] told the dispatcher that he was trying to deliver some furniture to his niece and someone was writing him a ticket. At one point during the call, [REDACTED] addressed Officer Hardman directly. Officer Hardman can be heard in the background

<sup>7</sup> Attachments 38 and 39. Officer Hardman provided a second, clarifying statement on February 20, 2018. See attachments 50 and 51.

<sup>8</sup> Attachments 15 and 16

<sup>9</sup> 10-1 is code for "officer needs assistance".

<sup>10</sup> Attachments 19 and 20

responding. [REDACTED] requested Officer Hardman's name, which Officer Hardman refused to provide. The relevant portion of the call is as follows:

[REDACTED] (00:53)	(To Officer Hardman) What's your, what's your name?
Officer Hardman (00:55)	I don't have to tell you anything.
[REDACTED] (00:57)	OK, like I said, what's your name?
Officer Hardman (00:58)	Get out of my face! Back up, and get out of my face!
[REDACTED] (1:01)	You just pushed me! (To dispatcher) I have an assault. Please call the police. I'm right here between Ridgeland and, uh, I don't even know what this address is. I'm in the alley. This dude just put his hands on me and he's an off-duty policeman.

Officer Hardman called 911 a second time at 9:47:03 p.m. (**OEMC Event Query 1715116723**)<sup>11</sup> and again requested police assistance. He told the dispatcher that a man was blocking his garage, refused to move, had just gotten in his face and threatened him.

**CPD Radio Transmissions**<sup>12</sup> reveal that at 9:47:25 p.m. a dispatcher announced that an off-duty police officer at [REDACTED] S. Ridgeland Ave had requested assistance because someone was blocking his garage, refused to move and threatened him. Beat 412 was dispatched to the scene at 9:47:50 p.m. At 9:52:40 p.m. Beat 4216C (Officers Prazuch and Tovar) radioed in to say they would be responding to the scene as well. At 9:53:20 p.m. a dispatcher announced that a supervisor had been requested on scene. At 9:54:25 p.m. a dispatcher related that [REDACTED] requested a supervisor.

**Body worn camera footage**<sup>13</sup> from various police officers who arrived on scene after the incident depicts the alleyway behind [REDACTED] S. Ridgeland Ave. [REDACTED] is visible during his arrest, as is his white SUV packed with furniture. An officer addresses Officer Hardman directly and asks him if he wants to sign a complaint; Officer Hardman says yes. [REDACTED] arrives on scene towards the end of the footage and asks what's going on, stating she could hear her uncle's voice while she was standing behind her house one street over [REDACTED]'s SUV blocks two vehicles into Officer Hardman's garage, which is depicted below:<sup>14</sup>

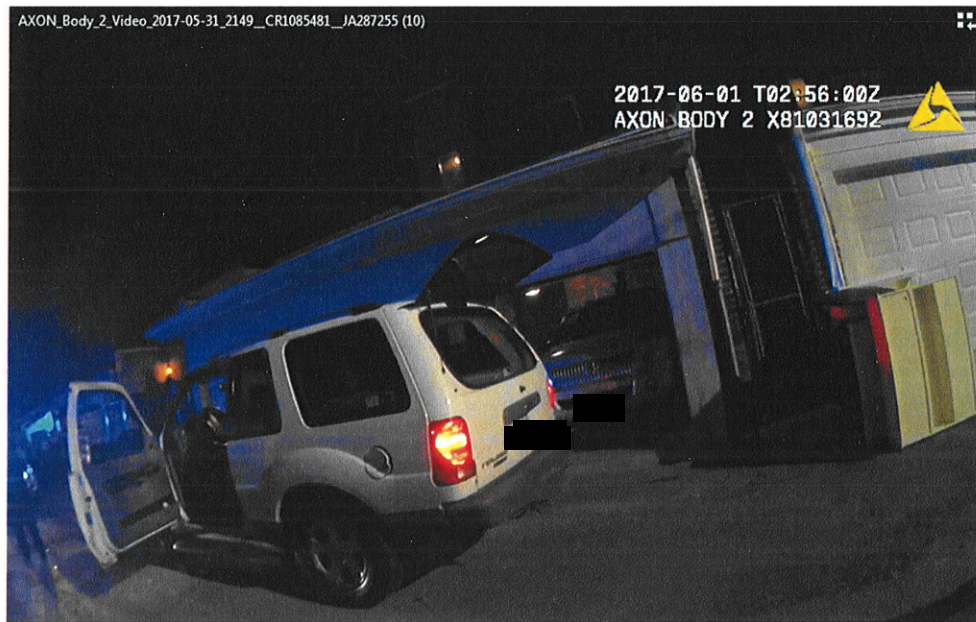
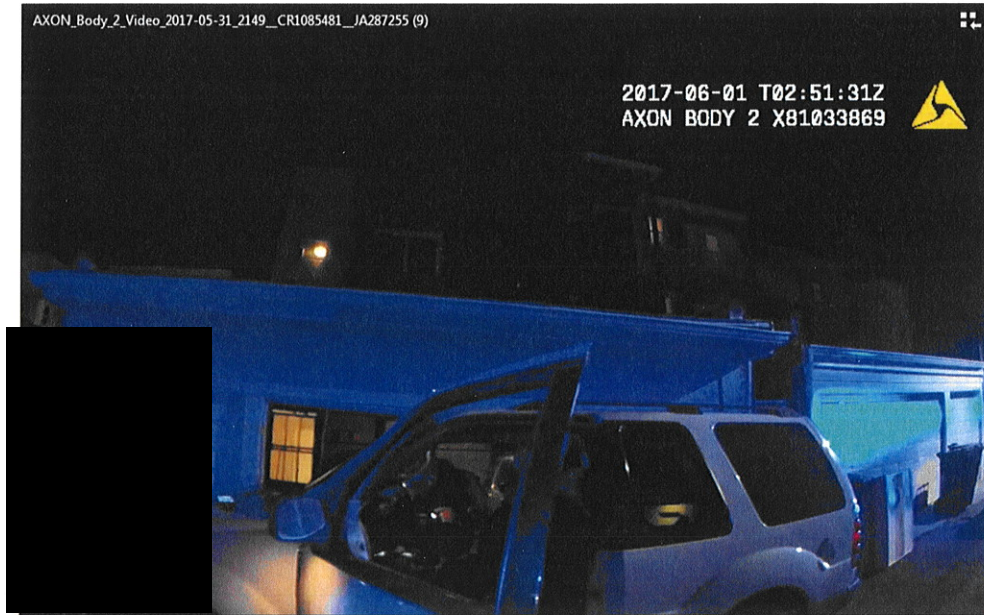
<sup>11</sup> Attachments 17 and 18

<sup>12</sup> Attachment 21

<sup>13</sup> Attachment 22

<sup>14</sup> [REDACTED] stated that Officer Hardman had just pulled into his garage when the incident began, while Officer Hardman testified that he was trying to leave but was blocked by [REDACTED]'s SUV. This discrepancy is clarified by the body worn camera footage, which reveals that Officer Hardman's garage was completely blocked by [REDACTED]'s SUV. It is unlikely then that he pulled into his garage before engaging with [REDACTED].





**c. Documentary Evidence**

The Arrest and Case Reports recorded under RD #JA287255<sup>15</sup> indicate that [REDACTED] was arrested for simple assault on May 21, 2017 at 9:52 p.m. Off-duty police officer Lloyd Hardman called 911 to complain that someone was blocking his garage and refused to move. After Officer Hardman told him to move four or five times, [REDACTED] became belligerent. [REDACTED] exited his SUV, walked towards Officer Hardman with a closed fist and stated, "You don't know what

<sup>15</sup> Attachments 3 and 14



I'm capable of, I will hurt you." Officer Hardman stated he feared that [REDACTED] would batter him. Officer Hardman signed a complaint against [REDACTED] who was then arrested and charged with simple assault.

**Administrative Notice of Ordinance Violation P005088977**<sup>16</sup> cites [REDACTED] for violating Chicago Ordinance §8-4-030, which prohibits drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle. **City of Chicago Violation Notice 0066250281** cites [REDACTED] for parking in an alley.

## VI. ANALYSIS

COPA recommends a finding of **EXONERATED** for Allegation 1 against Officer Hardman. [REDACTED] alleged that Officer Hardman pushed him on his chest. While Officer Hardman denied pushing [REDACTED] he did state that there may have been incidental contact between them when Officer Hardman raised his arms as [REDACTED] approached him. The 911 recording offers a live narration of what happened; namely, [REDACTED] was upset and approached Officer Hardman, Officer Hardman raised his voice and warned [REDACTED] to back up, and then [REDACTED] exclaimed that Officer Hardman pushed him. It is more likely than not that [REDACTED] approached Officer Hardman during a heated exchange, and that Officer Hardman made contact with [REDACTED] after warning him to get back. Both men sound excited during this exchange. Whatever contact occurred between Officer Hardman and [REDACTED] was likely a matter of self-defense, since it is clear that [REDACTED] was approaching Officer Hardman and Officer Hardman repeatedly told him to back away.

COPA recommends a finding of **NOT SUSTAINED** for Allegation 2 against Officer Hardman. [REDACTED] claimed that Officer Hardman caused him to be falsely arrested, while Officer Hardman denied it. Because they were the only two people present at the time of their interaction and there is no independent corroboration, there is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove by a preponderance of the evidence that Officer Hardman caused [REDACTED] to be falsely arrested.

COPA recommends a finding of **SUSTAINED** for Allegation 3 against Officer Hardman. The 911 recording captures the relevant exchange between [REDACTED] and Officer Hardman. Lockett asked for Officer Hardman's name, and Officer Hardman refused to provide it. Officer Hardman did not deny this refusal, and stated that he did not feel obligated to state his name because [REDACTED] should have already heard him say it when Officer Hardman was on the phone with 911. However, Rule 37 requires officers to correctly identify themselves by giving their name, rank, and star number when so requested by a private citizen. Here, Officer Hardman refused to provide his name when requested by a private citizen, so Allegation 3 is therefore sustained.

## VII. CONCLUSION

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<sup>16</sup> Attachment 11

Based on the analysis set forth above, COPA makes the following findings:

Officer	Allegation	Finding
Officer Lloyd Hardman, Jr.	1. It is alleged that Officer Hardman pushed [REDACTED] on his chest, in violation of Rule 8 and 9.	Exonerated
	2. It is alleged that Officer Hardman caused [REDACTED] to be falsely arrested, in violation of Rule 6.	Not Sustained
	3. It is alleged that Officer Hardman refused to provide his name when requested by Mr. [REDACTED] in violation of Rule 37.	Sustained

Approved:

[REDACTED]

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### Appendix A

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